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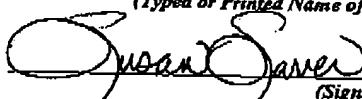
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Title: **COMPOSITE MATERIALS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**
**Docket No.
112735-01**
In Re Application Of: Lawrence W. Kimberly
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 3, 2004 until: April 3, 2004
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	78 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

Sir:

It has come the undersigned attorney's attention that Applicant is a Small Entity. Thus, Applicant requests small entity status and are entitled to pay small entity fees.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2003. Applicant requests amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous telephone interview on March 31, 2004. Applicant invites the Examiner to call Applicant's Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.